MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) The answer is in the negative.
(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Applications for the assignment of tarisu land in the Ramamangalam pakuthi, Muvattupuzha taluk.

67. ✻ MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether applications have been submitted by members of the Pulaya Community for the assignment of five acres and fifty-six cents of *tarisu* land comprised in Survey No. 219/1, in the Ramamangalam pakuthi, Muvattupuzha taluk and

(*b*) if so, the action taken in respect of those applications?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An extent of 54 cents only is available for registry in Survey No. 219/1. As a stranger has encroached upon the area, action is being taken to evict him in order that the land may be assigned to the applicants.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ഈ സ്ഥലം മുന്നേക്കുക്കാരുടെ മേൽ തിൽതന്നെ പതിച്ചുകൊടുക്കുന്നതിന് ഭയമുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Certainly, Sir.

Pulayas in the taluks of Neyyattinkara and Trivandrum.

68. ✻ MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Pulayas in each of the taluks of Neyyattinkara and Trivandrum and the number among them who possess homesteads of their own?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*):

Neyyattinkara taluk	...	29,444
Trivandrum taluk	...	18,290

No statistics are available with regard to the number of Pulayas who possess homesteads of their own.

Jungle lands of Koovakavu and Karikattur in the Manimala pakuthi, Changanacherry taluk.

69. ✻ MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the jungle lands of Koovakavu and Karikattur in the Manimala pakuthi, Changanacherry taluk, have been marked off from Reserve and placed under the control of the Revenue Department;

(*b*) if so, the total extent of those lands; and

(*c*) whether any portion thereof has been given on registry?

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